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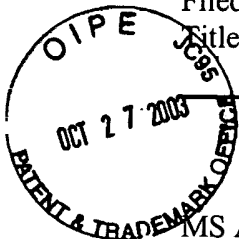
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Title: REDUCTION OF ANTIOXIDANT ENZYME LEVELS IN TUMOR CELLS
USING ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES



PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 21, 2003 to October 21, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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